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MINERS WIN

AT EDMONTON

Strike in the Local Mines Has Been Settled. Affects Other Mines

Edmonton, Dec. 1.—The strike in the local mines has been settled, the company agreeing to give the men an increase of 2½ cents per car mined and also to recognize the union to a certain extent.

This settlement affects the Cardiff and Morinville mines. One interesting fact brought out was that none of the public institutions in Edmonton were out of coal and consequently did not feel the effect of the shortage.

FARMERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

Why should the farmers not organize? What other business on earth has not organized?

Too long the farmers have delayed organizing; hence, the harder has been their struggle.

The rails have their organization; so have the bankers; so have the manufacturers and all other business interests.

If the manufacturers are organizing for the purpose of buying as cheaply as possible what the farmers produce and after it is finished, selling it back to them at the highest price, then who would deny that the farmer who earns by his toil and the toil of his wife and children, has not the right to organize to protect the selling price of the products of his labor?

Organization is the only way farmers can accomplish good results.

This is a nation of organized interests, and, under the proper management, the country is better off because of the organization of farmers.

When the farmer's products leave him, they are taken by the railroads which are organized, then they go to the manufacturers who are organized, and when they reach the farmer again as a finished product, they come from mercantile organizations.

The producers of all this great wealth (and wealth-producing products) represent the only link in the chain that is not strongly and concretely organized.

American Co-Operative Journal.

Happenings of Interest

In and Around

Coleman

For fine Xmas Cards and Novelties see Webb.

Mr. F. G. Graham is rapidly recovering.

The hockey team will soon be having a tryout.

E. Johnson, of Blairmore was in Coleman this Tuesday.

W. Machin, our born printer, was on the sick list this week.

Slay Town is booming and forging ahead very rapidly these days.

Mrs. Williams has taken over the management of the Pacific hotel.

Several cases of minor importance were heard in the police court this week.

Wm. Haley supplied the large horse that Samson lifted in the Open House.

J. Sadler, of the Coleman Miner staff, visited Bellevue and Frank this week.

The Eagles of Coleman intend to give their annual dance on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Ostrander, the photographer, is busy taking shots for the special number of the Miner.

W. Machin has recovered from his severe illness and is able to again resume his responsible duties.

Mrs. McNeil returned to Coleman last week and is at present attending Mrs. Graham during her severe illness.

The McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co. have just removed their loading platform to their own switch at Slay Town.

Despite the season the price of coal is steadily rising in Coleman. The International will have to open its lots south of the C.P.R.

The services in St. Alban's Church on Sunday next will be at 7 p.m. The Sunday school which is being organized will meet at 2.30 p.m.

Institutional Church Services, SABBATH:—Morning, at 11 a.m.; Evening, at 7 p.m.; S. S., at 2.30 p.m.

Helping Hand Brotherhood, at 3.45. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Rev. Mr. McMorine preached in Frank, Blairmore and Coleman last Sunday. St. Alban's church was crowded in the evening to hear the new incumbent.

Rev. T. M. Murray preached to a large congregation on Sunday evening. His subject "the wine of life" was treated exhaustively and his remarks had a profound impression on the audience.

The ladies guild of St. Alban's church held an important meeting at the residence of Mrs. D. J. Hill on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. It was decided not to hold any regular meetings until January.

The rink was formally opened last Saturday. Large numbers have already had their first skate this year. If the rink were roofed over there is no doubt but that it would pay for its construction in one year.

The Xmas number of the MINER will be published in a short time. It will be issued in book form and will be filled with handsome illustrations. Orders for copies will now be received. Price per copy 25 cents.

The special number of the Femine will just come to hand. It is a most comprehensive book and is brightened by many beautiful illustrations. The Ledger is to be complimented on the splendid work.

The Helping Hand Brotherhood intend to form a literary society in connection with their work. We hope all the young men of Coleman will take advantage of this and identify themselves with the Brotherhood as its influence cannot but have an elevating effect.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. A. L. de Martigny, the new doctor chosen recently by the French speaking miners of Frank, has arrived and commenced his practice. A company cottage is being fitted up as a temporary hospital to be used pending the building of the proposed new hospital.

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Lundbreck Notes

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Interesting Items From

Our Blairmore

Scribe

The social given in the Baptist church last week was a great success.

Finlay McLaren returned from Macleod where he was one of the jury at the assizes.

All the machinery for the Rocky Mountain Cement company is now in the ground and operations are expected to commence next week.

It is rumored around town that Maron will erect a large brick store in the spring. The building will occupy the site of the present store.

Blairmore is still in darkness on account of the generator being lost in transit.

It is understood that the "lost" has been found.

It is reported that the parties building the government road between the Prairie and the B. C. boundary uncovered a seam of coal on the property of the Sentinel Coal Syndicate.

H. J. Matheson is having a camp built at his new coal property on the South Fork. Development work on the coal seams will commence next week.

Blairmore will have a hockey team this winter and it won't be an easy nut to crack either. It is expected Frank will unite with Blairmore and thus be enabled to enter a team in the league.

John McGee, the popular entertainer, is putting the rink in first class and will have good ice in the course of a few days. Patrons may rest assured that John will be found on deck and have everything in first class order.

R. Webb's toy-land is attracting all the boys and girls. It costs you nothing to visit and inspect the fine stock of dolls, mirth-provoking toys, general mechanical toys, instructing and educating to the young.

The additions to the International Coal & Coke Company's power house which is to make room for two new boilers just installed is nearing completion. Contractor Davies has also just completed the snow sheds over the track at the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Drumm, of Frank, entertained Sunday last at dinner in honor of Miss Lillian Berry, whose birthday fell on that day. The guests were Miss Berry, Frank, Miss Baxter, Miss Taylor, and Messrs. A. Cameron and D. J. McIntyre of Coley.

The hockey club held a meeting in the office of L. A. Seller, L.L.B., on Wednesday night and decided to continue the collecting of money. Bert White was appointed chairman of the managing committee and also given power to sign all cheques on behalf of the hockey club.

The smoker given by the Eagles last Saturday evening was a splendid success. Frank Earl was repeatedly encoraged for his dancing and the club swinging by Messrs. Lewis, Gressack and Mekanian was also much praised. The Coleman Orchestra played throughout the evening.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

Andrew Miller of Blairmore paid a short visit to Coleman this week. "Andy" is going to Kansas for the winter and took away with him two of the cups which he won in the Marathon and one-mile race on Thanksgiving Day in Coleman.

The moving picture show and physical culture exhibition brought out a large crowd on Wednesday night to the opera house. Mr. Sanson is certainly a marvel and his several acts evoked much applause. The pictures were, as usual, good.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

The COLEMAN MINER is for sale at all the drug stores in the Pass.

THE BUDGET

THROWN OUT

By A Large Majority Lansdowne's Resolution is

Carried

London, December 1.—Last night Lord Lansdowne's resolution to throw out the budget was carried in the Lords by a vote of 360 to 75.

Over eighty unionist Lords abstained themselves as they feared that Lansdowne's amendment would precipitate a grave crisis or perhaps restrict forever the constitutional rights of the House of Lords.

A great demonstration was planned to take place outside the assembly room as soon as the vote was made known but the presence of a large body of police and a timely downpour of rain scattered the large crowds.

SYSTEMATIC AND SCIENTIFIC

F. S. Partridge, who was formerly day operator here for the C. P. R. and latterly at Burns, was arrested last week at Burns and taken to Macleod. He was charged with trying to defraud the company on several counts and was sent up for trial. The accused had written on the stub of a ticket the name of a place many miles short of the place designated on the ticket and pocket the difference. People who came for freight were charged higher than the regular tariff and the balance neatly "cached" in his pocket.

When it came to break the wile there with the tongs, W. L. Bridgeford suspected him for some time but said nothing. However Mr. Partridge will rest in Macleod until the straitened ways of the world are firmly "culcated."

The westbound mail train was on time on Saturday morning Nov. 27th. (Lord Northcliffe please make a note of time.)

Hon. Duncan Marshall has selected Lethbridge, Oird and Vegreville as the three centres for a short course agricultural college. The course can be taken in winter and will be a great boon to the farmers.

The grass-land southern Alberta cattle have again made an enviable record. P. Burns & Co., last week purchased \$20,000 worth of cattle which ranged north-east of Calgary, averaging 1470 pounds.

James Mander has been convicted of manslaughter in connection with the murder of Annie Mullins, a Newfoundland girl, at Arlington, Mass., a little over a year ago, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Peter Delaney, an accomplice, will likely be given a penal term also.

COWLEY NOTES

The Rural Telephone Co. are offering stock for sale.

A petition is being largely signed for the release of the man Baile.

The railway platform is to be extended and it is said the long needed freight shed will be built.

The Alberta hotel is about to receive a thorough renovation. Painting of the exterior will commence at once, and many interior changes will be made.

Frank Buchanan-White, Clement Buchanan-White, Philip Fortier, W. Matthieson and others from Cowley attended St. Andrew's dinner at Pincher Creek and reported a successful affair.

H. H. Herrin, of the Head Syndicate, was in Cowley during the week. From Mr. Herrin we learn that work at the syndicate's mine is progressing favorably. Two shifts are now working and the quality of the coal is good.

A prairie fire was started Monday afternoon about midway between here and Pincher Creek, and driven by the high winds had gained alarming proportions by nightfall. At night the surrounding country for miles was illuminated. Fortunately the heavy rain near midnight quenched the flames before they had reached a homestead.

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AND Barber Shop

We have the largest and most up-to-date stock in the Pass of Tobaccos, Cigars, Pipes and Fancy Goods for Smokers, at the very Lowest Prices

There is no end to the varieties we carry

We have also added a repair outfit to our business and we are now prepared to mend any pipe you can bring to us.

M. E. GRAHAM, Pro.

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Brick, Lime, Hard Wall Plaster, Coated Flooring, Mouldings, Doors and Windows always on hand.

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Christmas

Oh, Christmas!

It is coming near, all who want Christmas presents in endless variety one Alex. Cameron's immense stock. Cut glass, fancy clocks, watches from the solid gold diamond mount down to any price. Ladies Rings, solid gold, from \$2.00 up. Brooches, Necklets, Lockets, Silverware—the largest stock yet. But, oh! The prices are so catching. Old am young.

See the Christmas Cards at

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Watchmaker, Optician and Issuer of Marriage Licenses

STEPHEN JANOSTAK

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Groceries Provisions Dry Goods

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ARTHUR C. KENNIS.

Barrister, Notary Public. Solicitor for Union Bank of Canada, Pincher Creek and Cowley.

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25 Cents.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S HEAD

NEW GOVERNOR IS A MAN WITH A FINE RECORD.

Sir Ralph Champneys Williams is one of the men who make for Britain's Imperial greatness—He is an Explorer of Nots and an Author as well as an Administrator of Great Ability.

An interesting personality, and one illustrative of the class of men that England chooses to rule her overseas dependencies, is Sir Ralph Champneys Williams, the new Governor of Newfoundland. A mighty hunter, a noted explorer, an author of repute, and a proved administrator, he has risen by successive degrees until he now holds one of the highest posts in the gift of the Colonial Office at London, the government of the oldest colony in the Empire. A man of herculean frame, substantial physique, and evidenced great body strength, he is equally endowed with mental attributes, and the courage which sustained him in penetrating the wilds of Patagonia and Central Africa, and in slaying savage creatures of the southern continent, proved equally valuable in maintaining British rule among the untutored tribes of the Rhodesian territories. His sixty-one years rest lighted him with a weight of 200 pounds, two in his stockings, weighs two hundred and seventy pounds, and is still as straight as an arrow and vigorous without, being apparently a candidate for the class of big men, phys-



SIR RALPH WILLIAMS
sically and otherwise, of which President Taft, perhaps, is the most conspicuous example to-day.

Born in 1845 and educated at Rossall School, he, as a young man, voyage to Australia, and spent two years there—traveling, hunting, and overlanding the country. Then he went to South America, and explored Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego, hunting and voyaging along great rivers, and scaling high mountains, living with the Indians, and acquiring a valuable store of a region's history. A year ago Canada saw him next in 1876, when with his bride of a year he located in Quebec, and made it a centre for trading, exploring and travel. The Dominion and the Eastern States, gaining the friendship of public men and others, and studying the problems of government in these countries, he went to South America, and trekked through its interior. He was accompanied by his wife and his six-year-old son, and the route was from Granada, N.W. to the Victoria Falls on the Zambezi River. In 1881, he had occupied six months and fifteen days, they being first gladdened by the sight of the cascade on Aug. 15, and then dressed to the teeth and were compelled to walk the last portion of the journey to the Falls, their equipment being conveyed in barges. Mr. Williams, himself, was taken so seriously ill that he nearly died, and they were obliged to camp in a grass hut on a site near the falls for some weeks until his health was restored. The expedition, which was for sport, occupied sixteen months, during ten of which they had no communication with the outside world, and Lady Williams enjoyed the distinction of being the first Englishwoman to have looked upon these mighty falls, greater by far than Niagara.

This expedition earned Mr. Williams the title of the British Colonial Service. The experience he had gained caused him to be chosen as the head of the Civil Department of Sir Charles Warren's expedition to Bechuanaland in 1882. This expedition was organized by England to maintain and keep open the trade routes to the interior of South Africa, from Cape Colony northward to the Congo, and was being financed by the independent headmen of Germany's African Colony, then being established on the west; and the ephemeral Boer Republics of Goshen and Natal on the east. The expedition settled the Boers, preserved Bechuanaland unbroken, and provided the avenue by which England ultimately acquired dominion over the African regions, as we know them to-day.

In 1880 he was promoted to the Colonial Treasurer of Gibraltar, in which post he spent seven years, filling several subordinates, and was then appointed to the Colonial Secretary of Barbados, where one of his early tasks in 1888 was to reconstruct the economic conditions of the island when it was swept by a great hurricane, the worst for sixty years.

During the absence of the Governor on two occasions here, he acted in his place and in 1891 was summoned to London to attend the South African as Governor of Bechuanaland, which he had explored nearly twenty years before.

FAKING COURT DRESS.

Lawyers In a Hurry Resort to Queer Dodes.

Every lawyer that appears either before a court or to make a motion before any of the lower courts in the ordinary courts is supposed to wear his black gown when so doing. Occasionally a lawyer will arrive in court from out of town or from another district minus his gown, and won't have time to get into his legal robes. So with many apologies and using the same language, and occasionally take part in a case held in his business suit. Wallace Nesbitt did so before Justice Latchford recently. Justice Ridell has "called" lawyers to order.

With the black gown necessarily goes the white shirt front and the white tie. There is a tale of a daring barrister who, in a court suddenly before a stickler of a court who folded the black cloth lying on a typewriter, over his coat and appeared to speak to a motion without the court's permission.

But it is hard to appear in a gown when a lawyer actually hasn't one for the occasion, it is a different method in use at Scotland Yard and by the Princeton agency, and one would say that each lawyer in his black gown wore a white shirt and tie, an examination for discovery would reveal the fact that at least a third of them do. A lawyer hustled into the rear room of this court recently, pulled off a tie, unbuckled his collar, took a hand-pocket, slipped one end of the handkerchief over his collar button, buttoned the collar over this substance, put on his waistcoat and gown, and then, there he stood in the dock. He looked as if he had a ruffled white shirt on. In reality he had on a checked colored shirt, hidden by the handkerchief.

A brother lawyer did precisely the same thing, only it was found that he also lacked the white bow tie that goes with the shirt and collar. He tried with the shirt and collar. Finally another lawyer took a paper pad and drew on it the picture of a white bow tie, cutting it out afterwards with his knife, and pinned it to the man's shirt on the tie.

"Just the thing," exclaimed the other lawyer when he had a dab of mucilage on the back of this paper tie, sealed it under the collar and sailed silently into court to represent his client. Three feet away from him anyone would imagine he wore a white tie.

Besides pressing handkerchiefs into service as temporary shirts lawyers use dickeys, and occasionally large sheets of white paper for a flying appearance. Lawyers would see them show up unmercifully clad. There is one lawyer who always appears in a "white" shirt, but while it may conform to correct tradition, the shirt always appears to have a well-worn, battle-worn, to a wad, and every High Court judge on the bench has privately remarked on it.

Canada's Far North.

The reports of Cook and Peary of their claims to have reached the North Pole agree in stating that there is no land at the Pole and none within many miles of the long-sought spot. It is a region perpetually ice-bound, and beneath the ice are the great rivers of the world. Under the conditions there it is impossible to set up the claim of national ownership to the region, for that owner-ship can only be had to land and to the surrounding waters, and not distant. In no manner do the explorers affect Canada's ownership to the numerous and in many cases, large islands which are north of the mainland and extend far toward the polar region. These islands are adjacent to Canada's continental possessions and of which there have always been considerable appendages to the world, and were considered to be part of British North America. And further these islands have been taken into the possession of by Canada and her sovereign right to the same firmly established. Captain Cook has been in the Far North, extending this work and making new observations which will further add to our knowledge of the geography of the region.

Lucky Journalists.

A number of Canadian journalists and foreign journalists have fallen to pieces of gold in the northern Ontario silver field, says The Editor and Publisher, New York.

It is claimed that in August of last year they unearthed three lumps of gold, the largest weighing 100 pounds, and they have just received word from the engineer in charge that a second discovery has been made in the shape of a 22-inch vein very rich in silver.

The editor continues: "The present discovery is comprised of the following gentlemen: Col. E. W. B. Morrison, editor of The Ottawa Daily Citizen; Berton A. Macnab, managing editor of the Montreal Daily Star; W. H. Moore, proprietor of The Canadian Courier; John T. P. Knight, editor of The Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association; Frank A. Ahearn, of Ottawa, formerly of The Ottawa Citizen; Wm. J. Carrington, of Montreal, formerly of The Hamilton Citizen and Ottawa Citizen, and Major W. O. H. Dodds, of Montreal.

Finer Man of Two.

Capt. Bernier was as eager to discover the Pole as Peary was, and tried hard for twenty years to raise enough money to fit out a polar expedition. It was the dream of his life, and only has he borne his disappointment like a man.

But Peary only has he borne his disappointment like a man, and I think that, although Peary reached the bluff Canadian sailorman is the bigger and finer man of the two. We're proud of the Cap.-Hampton Herald.

THE DEW CHILD.

Why "Joe" Rogers Was Chosen to Command Police.

The appointment of Inspector "Joe" Rogers to the post of Superintendent of Criminal Investigation of the force of Ontario has not met with a great deal of criticism which reads rather strangely to the reporters who have been accustomed to work with him in the investigation of cases in the province, and the public in general.

What he has done to merit the whole condemnation visited on him by one or two newspapers, who in their editorials have called him a party motley is difficult to explain. The explanation probably lies in the fact that a detective, by virtue of his training, makes a better criminal. Moreover, we have no calling which professional jealousy is so rampant, and more of the pleasant things which fall to the lot of the detective, in the way of compensation, on extradition cases, have fallen to Rogers' lot than to most other Canadian officials.

He was always more noted for his executive system in handling cases than for his personal qualities associated with the great detective.

That he pursued more of the method in use at Scotland Yard and by the Princeton agency, and one

which consists of all details of a case in writing. In this way he had his witnesses tied down to their original assertions. For the reason that in cases in which he had charge of were rather "teary" of tampering with witnesses in cases which he had charge of.

The qualities which the public appreciates in a detective are brilliant initiative, but this quality alone does not always secure convictions. For instance, everyone is familiar with the disappearance of Mr. Sherlock Holmes, but in most of the mysteries solved by him a clever crown prosecutor would find a very weak case between Rogers and men of more considerable reputation is that he is a good methodical desk-man in a well organized newspaper office. And under the reorganization of the department of criminal investigation it will be desk work that he will have to do.

He is a man of great executive ability, and he is well qualified for the position he has been given.

He has a good record, and a record which the public appreciates.

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THE STRUGGLE IN BRITAIN

The Lords have rejected the budget and in the same breath the Lords have precipitated a struggle between the commons and the hereditary house that will in all likelihood end disastrously for themselves. The history of Britain is amply illustrated by acrid and bloody struggles between the sovereign and the Lords and the House of Commons. Knowing full well the history of the past and the almost inevitable result which is surely to follow every attempt to thwart the public will, the action of the Lords seems misunderstandable.

It is now over three hundred years that a finance bill has been thrown out and the grand mistake of the mid-ages should not be repeated in a modern house with supposedly modern ideas. The advice of such men as Rosebury and Cromer could have been well heeded, but the average Lord preferred following the party leaders. These leaders unmistakably are seeking to bring on an early election so as to gain an opportunity to again assume the reins of government.

Tariff reform is being offered as an offset to the budget proposals which is another attempt to again take the burden of the taxes off the Lords and place them on foreign powers. A beautiful idea if it were practicable. It now looks as if the whole question of free trade will be again brought up with more emphasis in the next election. At all events the Lords have everything to lose and nothing to gain in the coming struggle.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Don't count your "colds" before the winter is hatched.

The eagle, in addition to being an aviator, is a smoker, and a good one too.

The most popular Xmas present Santa Claus could bring would be an incorporation teddy bear.

The hens around Coleman must all belong to the union. Judging by the eggs they lay they must be out for a closed shop.

When the ballot comes for incorporation the vote in favor will be so large that a special ballot box will have to be ordered for those in favor of it.

If you want to be convinced that incorporation will be a good thing, take a quiet look at Nez Perce creek just behind the school house. It will not tire you to count the drops.

Without seeking to do the C. P. R. an injustice we would like to remark that the building of an adequate number of cars would be more in keeping with the development of this great company than the semi-annual excursions advertised by it.

The incorporation fever is almost contagious as bacillus cerepneum februum.

When the clash comes between John Bull and der Dootchman, the Kaiser will no longer shout "Mein Gott!" and Gott, but mein Gott! -----

The light weights in the house of Lords are about as capable of debating on the budget question as R. L. Borden is on "a navy for Mars."

If the business men of Blairmore could cast aside their petty differences for twenty-nine minutes they would readily get together and do a lot of hard thinking towards building that "talked-out" road to the South Fork.

We have heard a lot about the chronic kidney, but the evil minded, bilious-disposed individual who out of pure shallow-brained cussedness seeks to injure another man through false reports is not only a detriment to the town but a nuisance to himself.

If incorporation is going to improve your property, insure good health and supply an unlimited supply of pure water do not be afraid to stand up and vote for it. If incorporation will save you a dollar in taxes, even though you have to drink eight thousand microbes to the gallon, even though your town

cannot expand from lack of water, even though an epidemic breaks out and twenty-six die, vote against incorporation. In other words always vote for the dollar bill.

MARRIED

Harry Herbert Hudson of Blairmore was married on November 26th to Madeline Tuglar Schmidt of New Ulm Minnesota. The ceremony was performed at the Manse of the Central Baptist church, Blairmore, by the Rev. James Sargent.

COLEMAN SCHOOL REPORT

Coleman school report for the month of November is as follows:

Number of pupils enrolled	191
Aggregate attendance	3173
Percentage	76
Average	145
Days school was kept open	23

SAMUEL ANDERSON, Principal.

THE STODDART PLAYERS

The Stoddart Players begin a week's engagement in the Opera House, Monday, December 6, by producing Harold McGrath's pleasing comedy, "The Man On The Box," and in the hands of the Stoddarts will lose none of its goodness. It is brilliant and running over with all that's good in comedy, and is skillfully alternated with pathos and strong sentiment. This author has displayed keen knowledge of mankind in drawing his characters, and filled the play with those things that are most entertaining in the stage. You can make no mistake in taking in this play. It is well worth your while. All special scenery and the vaudeville department is a decided feature. No long waits, but something doing at all times. All roads will lead to the opera house Monday night to witness "The Man On The Box." Get in line, get a ticket at the Coleman Drug Store, follow the crowd and forget your troubles.

EDITOR'S TRIBULATIONS

Editing a newspaper is a fine thing, and no mistake, says an exchange. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle brained. If we don't we are tools.

If we publish original matter they say we do not give them enough selections. If we give them selections we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do we are hypocrites.

If we remain in the office we had ought to be out looking for news. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say we are extravagant.

Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not someone will say that we purloined this from another paper. So we did.

A FINE CALENDAR

We have received a copy of "The Gospel Text Calendar," for 1910, published by H. S. Hallman of Berlin, Ont. It contains thirteen large sheets beautifully printed in color, suspended by a silk cord. Each sheet except the cover contains a design of the Bible with a Bible text for each day in the month, and at the lower end of the sheet a calendar for the month in large figures. The publisher desires an active agent in each county or city to sell the calendar. Price 25 cents each; sample copy and prices to agents 15 cts. Send for a copy to H. S. HALLMAN Berlin, Ont.

Lille Jottings

Dr. Agnew, of Medicine Hat, was in Lille several days this week.

Rev. W. Armstrong, of Diamond City, is a visitor here this week.

We are glad to note that three out of four Lille men, who sat at the examination, successfully passed, including Mr. J. Prentiss, who is already pit boss here.

F. M. Pinkney is slowly recovering from the painful accident sustained last week, and was able to visit Frank on Tuesday for the adjourned inquest on the body of Henry Kounts.

Mrs. F. Wright, the energetic secretary of the Ladies Aid, is being successful in collecting amounts towards the pastor's salary, twenty-six out of the thirty dollars promised being already subscribed, this being in addition to the weekly offering.

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TALES OF THE CASCADES

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CHAPTER IX AROUND THE CAMP FIRE

Several hours afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Jepson and Rosaline and Paul were all seated comfortably around a crackling fire of pine knots whose embers of blackened smoke curled and wreathed themselves up a tempestuous shattered chimney. Mr. Jepson and Paul smoked leisurely with long Indian pipes of stone which had been presented to the engineer years before at the base of the McGillivray mountain. Rosaline and Mrs. Jepson chatted quietly with them recounting and recapitulating the incidents and events of the hunt.

While they were resting quietly the cook, who found favor in the name of Zachariah more often "Zacky," was preparing a typical camp meal. Although Zacky's name was a religious one, it should not be taken for granted at once that he was an elder or a "local preacher" for he was far from either. Zacky had the annoying habit of blurting out at times the most irreverent and embarrassing bits of mountain history incidentally mixed with camp cooking that endangered at times the safety of the most substantial dinner. As a story teller he was unequalled in the camp, which fact probably gained the favor of the engineer.

"What is Zacky doing now?" inquired Rosaline. With this Mrs. Jepson stately walked toward the culinary department, where she found the same Zacky hacking away with a hatchet at a large cake he had made previously a few days before. "Why, Zacky, what are you doing?" "Oh, I'm a-pegin' away at this pattified Christmas cake and I can't even get my teeth into the shadu crust."

"But you must not put your teeth into cake intended for the table, you must have something for us, Zacky."

Zacky stood for seconds gazing at the cake, then he took up the hatchet and cleaved off another block. "Where did you get the flour Zacky?" asked Mrs. Jepson.

"Let me see" and Zacky stroked his beard as if he had got down to some hard thinking for once. "I got it out of that barrel that stands in the left hand side of the pie cupboard what got broke on the way up from the landing three years ago. That flour was gray lookin' I know but I thought it was white."

And then Zacky stamped around the floor and nearly missed hitting the engineer's wife as he unconsciously swinging a rolling pin and which rolling pin unceremoniously landed in the broth.

"Oh Zacky" and Mrs. Jepson fled and spread the fatal news. Out came Paul and the engineer into the troubled kitchen. "What's the matter with that cake?" asked Mr. Jepson. "I try it" said Zacky. The engineer no sooner had a chip of it in his mouth than he burst out suddenly "who told you to use portland cement instead of flour?"

Zacky wailed. Paul sprang to the side of the speechless cook, but he received a stiff which redoubled his left ear considerably. After a few moments in which there was the most painful silence one could imagine, the cake was kindly lifted and placed on the door-step and to-day, it is said, it is in a nearby town and used by the busiest business man as a tie stone. Such is fate.

Zacky's perturbed feelings soon became calmed as the urgency of a prompt dinner for the hungry hunting party came into his stolid senses. In an hour he had the stag roast smoking on the centre of the table. Rosaline threw up her arm in delight at the prospect of a meal of game.

Zacky brushed about and served like an approved page. He made the garterless and poured extra draughts of wine and never forgot himself in the latter duty as his failing was quite pronounced. No sooner was the dinner over than Mr. Jepson ordered Zacky to throw aside quickly the dishes and remnants and come in and take his place around the fire.

Zacky did so. He commented on the fine dinner he had had and declared that the wine was slightly better than usual as he had sampled the brandy in the wrong jar the last time.

This brought the ladies to their feet. And for a brief spell Zacky was in disgrace.

The engineer and Paul took out their pipes, filled them and commenced to smoke leisurely.

"Did you ever hunt Zachariah?" said Paul.

"Did I?" replied Zacky.

STORY OF A CROCK

(Continued)

"He's awfully handsome," she mused, "and no noble looking, and not at all like a milkman. Oh I am so sorry. I wonder what his name is. I shall look on the tickets. But, alas, I put the last one out yesterday morning. I'll never know now."

John went home that day a sadder and a wiser man and minus a good paying customer. He felt he had missed something, he had been too precipitous. But there was nothing to do now but to bury his disappointment and get to work.

The assembly hall was filled to its utmost capacity by the friends of the young doctors who were to graduate. The college colors and the flowers added beauty to the scene. The gold medalist of the year read the valedictory address. All eyes turned admiringly to him. Tall, broad-shouldered, little of limb, ruddy of cheek, he was a good specimen of physical health, while his broad forehead and keen but kindly brown eyes bespeak his intellectual strength. The address was a success. So was the man's personality and the appreciative audience demonstrated it by applause. In the third row from the front sat a girl and her mother. The girl was fair to look upon, with large blue eyes and yellow hair and pink and white complexion. She looked at him and then her eyes met. Where had she seen him before?

Then the color suddenly left her face and returned with a warm rush. Her lips parted and her eyes shone like stars. Her breath came quickly. She knew where she had seen him before, and a strange happiness came over her, and people looking at her that evening thought "Kitty Jackson was getting lovelier than ever."

An hour later Dr. John Smith, gold medalist, was bowing low over Kitty Jackson's hand. They had talked to each other amazingly. Mrs. Jackson thought, and she was satisfied. And when Dr. Smith asked permission to call her was not surprised, but what did surprise her was the conversation she overheard at their parting, and it was this:

"Is eleven o'clock too early to come? You know, I am allowing for bunting signs."

"Not at all. I shall be ready. Mother gets up early sometimes, you know."

They both laughed.

"Well, good-bye, and don't forget to leave out the crock."

"Alright, but please leave fifty cents worth of tickets? Good-bye!" And then they laughed again.

KARMA.

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Let's find the sunny side of men, Or the believers in it; A light there is in every soul.

That takes the pains to win it;

Oh, there's a slumbering good in all,

And we, perchance, may wake it;

Our hands contain the magic wand.

This life is what we make it.

Then here's to those whose loving hearts

Shed light and joy upon them;

Thanks be to them for countless gems

We never had known without them;

Oh, this should be a happy world

To all who may partake it;

The fault's our own if it is not—

This life is what we make it.

LINES BY OUR PRINTER

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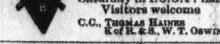


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